PROSPECTUS

WASHINGTON UNION.

Valuable Farm and Water-power for Sale.

THE undersigned offers at private sale a very de-symble farm, containing about 30 acres. It is located at it southeast extensity of Charles county, Maryland, and is bounded of the south by the Potemac river, on the, exat by the Weomico rive and on the north by a creek that coupties its waters into the Wicomico and at the mouth of which there is sufficient current to propel nill

Ct 100 REWARD will be given for the apprehension and delivery of William T. Garrison, who absconded from Falmouth, Va., about the 15th April last, taking with him from 300 to 500 delitars of my money, which he obtained by means of a false key. Salid Garrison is about 29 years of aqe, 5 feet 8 inches high, salious complexion, near-sighted, and is a miller by trade. The above reward and all reasonable charges will be given for his delivery in Falmouth, Va., or secured so that he may be brought back and deal, with according to law.

HOMPSON J. SULIAVAN, June 2—2aWim

# CITY OF WASHINGTON, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1857.

The Washington Anion.

of the Rolls and Archies.—He takes charge of the rolls, or ca-the and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the da a from the Pessisient; prepares the authenticated copies thereor re-called for; prepares for, and superintonis their publication

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six auditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light house bourd, and coast sur-

ditors, trassirer, register, soficitor, fight-house board, and coast survey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these averal offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury;
Hon. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsteant temporarily employed, and twouty-three clocks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the acut transactions of the favorenment, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United Statos. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

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First Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and fiften clocks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brodhead, esq., Comptroller, and seventies clocks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the hadances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs—High J. Anderson, caq., Comptroller, the prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thoraus L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and inbeteen clocks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and supplements and expenditures on account of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thoraus J. D. Faller, Second Auditor, and charter and accounts cealing to

troller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Andilor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Filler, Second Andilor, and twenty one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenais, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Sion thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Alkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for substances of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military reads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for ponsions, chaim-arising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property lost in the military service, under various sets of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his de-

ment, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision hieron.

Sixth Auditor's Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., and/or of the Treasmy for the Pest Office Impartment, and one hundred and fourteen clerks. He receives and algost all accounts arising from the service of the Pest Office. Bepartment. His decisions are fluid, miless are appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller. He superissends the solicition of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmasters and mail contractors for failing to de their duty; he directs auts and legal proceeding, civil and criminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the department; materially Builded States attorneys, marshals, and clerk is all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from each torn of the United States attorneys mersiand in the Comptroller of the Conditions and progress of such suits and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; las charge of all lands and ot

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Navy Bepartment consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of flye bureaus attached thereto, viz; Bureau of Navy-yards and Bocks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Regair, Bureau of Provisions and Cluthing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Serviary's Office.—Hos. Issue Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles
W. Weish, seq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all-leav relating therefor is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commander of establishment and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and narine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, emanate
from the Secretary's effice. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the nationity of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

management of the Naval Asylum.

Hurean of Construction, Epsipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the burean, eight clerks, and one draughtman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy, baniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this burean, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This burean has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels-of-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

tion.

Bureau of Pravisions and Clothing.—II. Bridge, purser United Statos navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the mavy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordanice and Hydrography.—Capt. Donean Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordanices and ordanices stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, gune, powder, shot, shells, dee, and the equipment of vessels advant, with everything connected therewith. It also provides thom with many, charts, chromometers, harometers, ke, together with such books as are furnished hips-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Suppey.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeou Unitered

Durent of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine a. Surpery.—Dr. William Whelan, aurgeon United States may, chief of bureau; one patted as idealine surgeon United States may, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicine and medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, cluic clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Openaphical Bureau.—Col. J. J. Abert, colonel of the corps; a tant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four clerks and one measurer. Ordnance Bureen. - Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordn Capt. Wm. Maynadier; eight clerks and one messenger

## Overland Mail Route to California.

N ACT of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857, imiking appropriations for the service of the Post Office Depart for the facal year ending 30th June, 1858, provides: sc. 10. That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, author

(Signed by two guarantors.)

19. The bid should be scaled; superscribed "Mail proposals for over-land route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmanter Gen-eral," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount

11. A modification of a bid in any of its easential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last bour set for receiving bits.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency organamors or surelies without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contraction will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, cannally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiently with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiently in the sure of their sufficiently of the sure of their sufficient of the sure of the sufficient of the sufficient of the sufficient of the sure of the sufficient of the sufficie

Act of April 21, 1808, provides that no member of Congress can be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster deneral will reserve to himself the right of annulling any contract made under the obove act whenever he shall discover that the same, or any jest of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole of in part, to any assignee or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

ARON V. BROWN,

AP 21—3awt1stJune†

Postmaster General.

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHERS,
Washington, January 1, 1857.

JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are
this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of
Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas.
84, J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Inyenport, Iowa, is composed of Charles 84. J. Chubb, Win. H. Dougal,
and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.
Jan 1—dif

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, near Enumitt-burg, Frederick county, Maryland.—The annual session of studies at this institution commences on the 24th August, and terminates on the last Thursday in June. The terms for board and tuition are \$150 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. There are extra charges for mosie, drawing, painting, and also for Spanish, Ralian, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary department, composed of pupils under nine years of age, are \$150 per annum, payable half yearly in advance.

Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the MOTHER SUPE-RIOR of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitteburg, Frederick county, Maryland.

ARNY'S CONFECTIONARY, No. 84 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C., where all kinds of entertainments are furnished, with the best ice creams, cakes, water lost, conficcionary, &c., at the shortest notice, and on the most moterate terms. Medal awarded at the last exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanica'

WATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watches, chronomators, and pocket timekeepers of every description repaired by skilful workinen and warranted to perform accurately. Engraving of every description done in the best style, including the cutting of arms, crests, motions, and injuins onstone.

\*\*, Visiting and wedding cards olegantly engraved and printed.

M. W. GALT & Ello.

Jowellers, 324 Pennsylvania arenne,
Jan 30—4f

Between 9th and 10th streets.

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I. FRANKLIN PIERCE.
President of the United States of America, do hereby declare anmake known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned lan-

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of lownships above enumerated is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forefield.

Commissioner of the General Land Office, Feb 18—Lawl3w

[Int. & Star.]

TO LEASE, for a term of years, the mansion of the

NOTICE TO RUAD the intention of the board of directors of the intention of the board of directors of the first ton section is termina at the District line, contractors are requested to address or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or helore the 15th JOHN C. BRENT,

No 30 Louisiana avenue,

J. C. LEWIS,

492 Seventh street.

Washington Branch Railroad.

TRAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8½, a, m., and 3 and 4½, p. m.
Leave Baltimore for Washington—
At 4½ and 9½, a. m., and 3 and 5½, p. m.
On Sanday at 4½, a. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½, and 44½.

Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½, and 4½.

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Do. for Norfolk ... 855 and 456.

Do. for Norfolk ... 855 and 3.

Do. for the West ... 6 and 4 45. connects (Washington Junction. T. H. PARSONS, Agent. Jan 17—diff.

R. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thiercenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Fatent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the libstrict of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of soits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for par-ties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also presecute claims before any board established for their adju-dication.

Oct 28—dif GENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fill-

GENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fillmore, Oaborn, & Co., corner Main and Second streets, (upstairs,) nearly opposite the Julica House, Dabuque, Iown; Broom, Osborn, & Co., 36 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois; Broom, Hussey, & Co.,
Kookok, Iowa, real estate agents, stock and exchange brokers, will
give their prompt attention to the sale of real estate, stocks, and bonds;
loans negotiated; money invested; locating lands, either with cash or
warrants. Will locate on time, joint account, or on commission.
Every location is made from personal examinations only. Taxes
paid, &c., &c., &c.
N. B.—All property left with us for sale will, if required, be placed
upon our regeteers at Chicago and Kookuk, as well as here, giving the
soller three markets. Correspondence solicited.

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## United States Mail.

VIRGINIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1857.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st September, 1857, to 30th June, 1859, on the following route in the State of Vinguista, and in the times herein specified, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 3, p. m., of the 24th day of July next, to be decided on the following day:

From Harrisouburg, by Dayton, Bridgewater, Mossy Creek, Mount Solon, Paranssua, Augusta Springs, Lebason White Sulphur Springs, Deerfield, Cloverdale, and Green Valley, to Bath Alum, 62 miles and back, three times a week in two horse coaches.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4, a. B., Arrive at Bath Alum Dy 9, p. m.;

Leave Bath Alum Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4, a. m.;

4, a. m.;

Arrive at Hath Alum by 9, p. m.;

Leave Stath Alum Tuenday, Thursday, and Saturday at a. m.;

Arrive at Harrisonburg by 9, p. m.

For Sorms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, also instructions, and requirements to be embraced in the contracts, see the advertisements of January 12, 1855, Fobruary 9, 1856, and Fobruary 2, 1867, or either of them, in pamphlet form, in all the principal post offices.

AARON V. BROWN,

Postmaster General.

TAYLOR AND MAURY's half-dollar Bibles, Eng-

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

ap-POSTMASTERS are authorized to set as our agents; and be ending as erry DAILY subscribers, with \$70 encloses; or new SEM WERKLY subscribers, with \$25 enclosed, will be entitled to a cor

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 141, for 1857. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday, July 1, 1857. 75 number lottery—14 drawn ballots.

\$40,000 ! Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE.

STATE OF DELAWARE

George C. Thomas,

dissioner of Deeds for all the States, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-

SINCE the establishment of this school in Janu ary, 1851, by the present principal, James H. Horner, A. H., has received a large and steadily increasing measures of the markle.

June 2—2awlin
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Louisville (Ky.) Betnocrat, Charleston Mercury, St. Louis Bemocrat,
New Orleans Beltia, Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, Chattanoga Gazette, Egiltimore Sun, Natchez Free Trader, and Nashville Union will
please publish the above twice a week for one mouth, and send bill to
this office for collection, with a marked paper. COMPLETION of Panama Ruilrond.—Reduction of fare to California.—United States mall steamships leave New York for Aspinyrall on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting with mail steamser from Panama to San Francisco.

These steamships layer bec. Inspected and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty speed and safety.

The Panama railread (47 miles long) is now completed from ocean to ocean, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The baggage of passengers are cholarked at Panama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Reserve steamers are kept in port in New York, Panama, and San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of accident, so that the route is entirely reliable.

Passengers leave Panama the same day they arrive at Amplawall.

## For Kansas and Missouri River.

THE PACIFIC RAHLROAD is now running two daily trains between St. Louis and Jenerson city, connecting with the 'Lightning Line' of Missouri-river packets, that leaves Jefferson city daily on the arrival of the express train, carrying the mails and passengers for Booneville, Glagow, Lexington, Kansas, Leavenworth, Weston, St. Joseph, and all intermediate points.

Through from St. Louis to Kansas in 48 hours, and from 24 to 26 hours ahead of boats starting from St. Louis.

The Lightning-Line packets are caula to any boats in the trade, and, being required to run on schedule time with the mails, passengers are hever delayed waiting for freight at towns on their way. Through tickets can be purchased in the principal cities of the United States, or at the offices in St. Jonis.

T. McKISSICK, May 22—dit

ROR SALE.—A large and commodious brick dwelling-house, three stories high, handsomely fluished in indoorn style, having dry cellar rooms, convenient back buildings, and gas fixures throughout. It is sinuste on 6, between 20th and 21st streets, in a very desirable neighborhood, and within three minutest view of the President's House. Also, the two vacant house lots adjoining, if required—the whole making a continuous frontage on 6 street of 170 feet, by 130 in depth.

Apply to Mr. Samuel Stott, 19th, or to Col. J. L. Edwards, F street, near the premises.

June 17—codline

A CARD.—We hereby notify those of our customers who have open accounts upon our books that it is our intention to have them drawn off up to the 26th instant, and respectively presented for settlement on or about the first of July. This practice has been pursued by us for many years, formerly with success; but we regret to say that latterly, it accume by many to be regarded as a mere matter of form, without meaning or object. To all such we beg leave to say, respectfully but earnestly, that their accounts must be chosed either by cash or notes at sutsinfactory dates.

June 26—3taw2w

HOOE, BRO., & CO.

Tuition or Literary Employment.

A GENTLEMAN, educated at an English University, offers his services as teacher of Greek, Latin, Mathematics, e.c., in a family, or in any locality where a select school and superior education are desired. The advertiser has written much for publishers, and could also undertake the post of secretary, or the editing of works passing through the press. Address A. B. H., as Union Office.

June 20—1w\*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Washington county, in the District of Colombia, lotters of administration on the personal entate of William B. Scott, late of Washington county, docamed. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on the fact that the said declare.

Given under tay hand, this 20th day of June, 1857.

JAMSS F. SCOTF,

James 23—law3w

PULPIT ELOQUENCE of the Nineteenth Century, containing the best discourses of the most eminent living minimizer in Europe and America, with biographical sketches by Rev. Honry C. Fish. Complete in one volume, large octavo, with a portrait of P'Aubigne. Price \$3.50.

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